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AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 5, 2000 (Paper No. 3), kindly amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 4, cancel line 4, and substitute ---Brief Description of the Drawings---

; After line 10 insert ---Detailed Description Of The Invention---

Page 4, line 9, after "(1x" insert ---MIC---

same line, cancel "the";

Page 7, line 7, cancel "1x the" and substitute ---multiples of the ---;

line 8, cancel "MFC" and substitute ---MIC---

Page 8, in Table 1, column 1c, delete ">100" from the second and third listed organism and leave the space blank.

Page 10, line 1 cancel "The MFes obtained after the recommended" as redundant
cancel lines 2 and 3 as redundant.

After page 25, please insert the following:

---Abstract

Antifungal uses of dolastatin 10 and four structural modifications thereof are herein described. In broth macrodilution assays, these peptides were fungicidal for ATCC strains and clinical isolates of *Cryptococcus neoformans*. Specificity for

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